

Freedom of Information request 35-20

Request

1) What is the name of the manufacture used to provide Static Mattresses to the trust?

- ARJO
- LINET
- DRIVE DEVILBISS / Sidhill
- TALLEY
- DIRECT HEALTHCARE
- OTHER

2) By which method is this procured? (Please state all that applies)

3) What is the total number of static mattresses on-site?

4) What are the makes/names of the models used?

5) Is this a managed service? Yes or No

6) Is the provision of static surfaces contracted? Yes or No

7) If Yes is the service and maintenance of this equipment included as part of the contract? Yes or No

8) If No - How is service & maintenance of this equipment dealt with - 3rd party provider or in-house?

9) If 3rd party provider is used please state company name

10) Is this 3rd party service contracted? Yes or No

11) If Yes what is the contract term? (Including any extension periods).

12) What is the expiry date of this contract?

13) Does the trust have a fire safety policy that stipulates a particular model of static mattress is to be used?
Yes or No

14) If Yes please provide details of the policy guidelines

The following questions are only applicable if the supply of static mattresses to the hospital trust is contracted.

15) Which method is used to tender the contract? (Please provide details)

16) What date did your current contract start?

17) What is the term of the contract? (including any extension periods)

18) When does the current contract expire?

19) Is the contract purchase, hire or other (please provide details)

20) If contracted, when did you last tender the contract?

21) As a result of the tender did you change provider? Yes or No

(if Yes please provide previous supplier)

22) Please provide the financial value of the contract in the last 12 months of the previous contract including total value and periods covered.

23) Please provide the financial value for the first 12 months of the current contract in place

Response

1. Drive Devilbiss

2. Purchased through NHS National Framework when required but they are being phased out.

3. Not able to give accurate figure as these are gradually being replaced with Dynamic (Hybrid) Mattresses – probably <50

4. Permaflex
5. No
6. Purchased through NHS National Framework when required but they are being phased out.
7. Not applicable
8. In house repair, servicing not applicable to statics.
9. Not applicable
10. Not applicable
11. Not applicable
12. Not applicable
13. NHS Borders does not have a fire safety policy that defines a particular model of static mattress but all mattresses are purchased from National Contracts therefore all adhere to fire safety legislation.
14. Not applicable
- 15-23 Not applicable

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